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Docket No.: 42390P10326

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ALEXANDER J. HARTMANN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/729,867

Filed: December 4, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CLASSIFICATION OF IMAGES AND VIDEOS**

Art Group: 2623

Examiner: Vikkram Bali

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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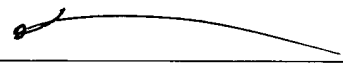
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 21,
2004, from the Office Action dated October 21, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and an Amendment and
Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
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Respectfully submitted,

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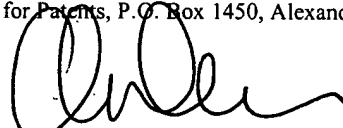
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